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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The Deputy Secretary of State  
The Deputy Secretary of Defense  
The Under Secretary of Treasury  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : First Meeting of the Reconstituted NSCIC  
Working Group

1. References are the Chairman of the NSCIC letter of 10 October, "Action Program for the NSCIC Working Group," and the DCI letter of 16 October, "Designation of NSCIC Working Group Chairman," which named me the DCI representative and therefore Chairman of the Working Group.

2. I would appreciate it very much if your designated representative could be present at the first meeting of the Working Group which I am proposing be held at 1030 hours on Wednesday, 30 October, in the White House Situation Room.

3. The agenda will be as follows:

Item 1. Perspectives for Intelligence,  
1975-1980

Working Group member comments to me were requested within ten days in the NSCIC

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Chairman's letter of 10 October. These comments were to address "policy issues identified in the paper which should be called to NSCIC attention." Hopefully, Working Group discussion on 30 October also will address how future issuances of the "Perspectives" can be improved.

Item 2. Key Intelligence Questions for FY 1975

Working Group member comments to me also were requested within ten days in the NSCIC Chairman's letter of 10 October. Since the published KIQs for FY-1975 already are in work, the discussion of the KIQs should focus on how the identification and formulation the KIQs could be improved in the future.

Item 3. Pending Legislation

A status report will be submitted on legislation proposed by the DCI to amend the National Security Act of 1947 in order to enhance the protection of intelligence sources and methods.

Item 4. Proposed "Omnibus" NSCID

A status report will be submitted on the proposed "Omnibus" NSCID. USIB coordination on the draft is not expected to be completed prior to the 30 October meeting of the Working Group.

Item 5. National/Tactical Intelligence Interface

A progress report will be presented on the Secretary of Defense/DCI project now underway on this problem.

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Item 6. "The fact of" Satellite Reconnaissance

Comments will be invited from Working Group members on the DCI letter of 21 August 1974 on this subject. (Copy of the letter attached at Tab A)

Item 7. Work Program for the Working Group

Comments are requested from the Working Group members as specific reviews or studies which might be undertaken in furtherance of the NSCIC mission to "give guidance direction and guidance on national substantive intelligence needs and provide for a continuing evaluation of intelligence products from the viewpoint of the intelligence consumer."

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